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Applicant: James M. Sheppard Jr.

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Title: JACQUARD OR DOBBY WOVEN TEXTILE WITH GRAPHIC
IMPRESSION AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Charlotte, North Carolina
February 4, 2003

Honorable Commission of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 4, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 – 20 in favor of new claims 21 – 28.

21. A towel having a graphic impression, produced by: weaving a towel on a Dobby loom using at least two different colors of yarn, such that a border having a first color is woven adjacent each edge of said towel, on one side thereof, and a border having a second

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